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2430 E Street, N.W.

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VIA AIRMAIL

Foreign Broadcast Information Branch
Central Intelligence Group

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Dear [REDACTED]

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This is in reply to your letter of July 11, 1947.

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Insofar as your personnel problems are concerned I believe we will be able to handle the matter as you recommended. I feel sure that [REDACTED] can be kept on until September 30, and [REDACTED] will report [REDACTED] on or about September 1, 1947.

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I have discussed the matter of notifying [REDACTED] of his termination while he is still on leave. I regret that I am not sure that it can be done. Certain legislation which will authorize CIG to summarily discharge employees who fall in this category is expected to be enacted within the next few days. CIG does not desire to notify any of these employees prior to enactment of this legislation. Since [REDACTED] is not scheduled to return [REDACTED] until August 17, it may be possible that we will be able to notify him, but I cannot be sure at this time.

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We are making every effort to keep [REDACTED] as long as we can, but I am not sure that we can prolong his services until you move to [REDACTED] especially if we are unable to start operation there prior to December 1. The personnel situation is very foggy and no one seems to know when definite action will be taken. I think we understand your picture pretty well and will certainly do the best we can for you.

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I am glad to learn that there is at least some hope of finding adequate housing for your staff. This will be a problem which will eventually solve itself I am sure, but I know that it is going to be very rough on all concerned at the beginning.

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[REDACTED] is leaving us again on Tuesday for at least six weeks. I had hoped to visit your Mission in the not too distant future and certainly hope that arrangements can be made. As it stands now it might be a good idea for me to come [REDACTED] a few days around the first of September, or just prior to your next trip [REDACTED] then proceed to [REDACTED] to look over that set up.

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It will be most difficult for us to send someone to [redacted] to replace you while you are [redacted] if it is necessary we will certainly try to do so.

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I am attaching hereto a memorandum from [redacted] relative to the transfer of [redacted]. He has been working in the Far Eastern Section for the past week and will spend sometime in the Latin American Section prior to his departure. [redacted] What we both want you to understand is that we have made no commitments as to what his future status is to be, and naturally will be governed by your recommendations.

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I am sorry that you had not heretofore been advised of all the security regulations for CIG employees. You were mailed copies of the CIG Security Regulations July 17, and probably have received them by this time. All of the restrictions on writing articles, making speeches, etc., are included in these Regulations and no exceptions whatever should be countenanced unless written approval is obtained from CIG through this office.

I shall maintain close contact with CIG on this personnel situation and keep you advised of the impending changes.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Chief, FEIS

Attached

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